

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A system and method for creating a personalized font allow a user to write characters as they should appear when used within a word processing document. A sheet having a grid is printed. The grid includes a blank space and an indication of the character that should be written in the blank space. The user writes in the characters on the sheet and then scans the sheet to digitize the characters. A computer system then analyzes the scan to extract each character as written and associate the extracted character with the appropriate character of a character set. The digitized and associated character data is then saved as a font that may be used by word processing programs.

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